

# mas council highlights

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## REPORTS

### SENESCHAL – UILLIAM

Still stepping down in a few months and so far, no applicants. There are few who have expressed interest but we'll just have to wait and see. The sooner we select a new seneschal, the better – training.

### CHATELAINE – GENEVIEVE

Vivian of Shaftsbury has been officially been installed as Baronial Chatelaine and Uilliam thanked Genevieve for her dedicated service.

### PIED PIPER

- No report but a replacement is needed.

### A&S – JOHN

#### *Upcoming events*

- Many A&S classes with some being taught by Lions Gate instructors: HL Aelana Cordovera, Mistress Katherine Moore. A&S war point – siege A&S. Two items will be provided, two items to be scrounged.
- July 10-12 Stranded Mermaid: A&S item not posted yet.

### BARD – SHANNON

- Stepped down as Bard of Tir Righ. Installed my student Hlaford Wulstan Hravnsso as my successor after a long and in-depth Bardic Champ competition.
- Was asked to take over the role of Deputy A&S Bardic Officer of Tir Righ, as Master Stephen's term is come to and end. I haven't signed any paperwork or anything on that yet. As this is a minor office, it won't (or shouldn't) effect my role as Bardic Officer in Lions Gate.
- I've been asked to put in a bid and autocrat Tir Righ A&S Champs/UTR in October. I am

working on this bid with my co-autocrat, Aine inghen Chonchobhair.

### STABLES – CYNERIC

### BLADES – WARRICK (NOT HERE)

Shipment of new rapier masks have arrived and it was around \$268. Four older rapier masks have been donated to Iron Key so that they can be used for marshalls out in the field. There is some money (about \$600) to be deposited and that will be brought next meeting. Also need a cheque for the next month's rental that costs \$60 every Thursday. It was suggested that a dance practice could be held here too. Something to be considered.

## OTHER BUSINESS

### PRINCIPALITY BUSINESS – RHIANNON

She is the events deputy and bids are needed. Her job is to be the liaison between the Autocrat, the Royals and the Principality. Uilliam mentioned that the Barony had mentioned that we wouldn't be putting in any bids for 2010 due to availability of venues.

The Principality is doing a haunted house in Maple Ridge. It's called Ghost Ridge. This is the same thing Baroness Caitrin told us about last month. On two nights where we have to provide staff for the event (about 8 people). The whole thing is run by volunteers. There is a Facebook page for the project. If anyone wants to help with set design or anything else, please let her know. For the profits made, 25% will go to the Principality and the rest will be divided to the branches on a per capita basis. We have to design and provide our own set area and need to tell them how much space we need. This is pretty big commitment however the payoff could be huge.

### TIR RIGH BARDIC AND UTR – SHANNON

Putting in a bid for UTR and Tir Righ Bardic in October. We've been working on finding a venue



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and we might have one at a school in Burnaby. We'd get the entire school and grounds for 2 days for \$500. The reason we'll get it so cheap is because one of "us" works there. One catch – no alcohol in the school so another site would be needed for the revel. If you want to help, drop them a line.

### CORONET TRAVEL COSTS FOR SEALION - ALGAE

Algae sent in a note about Council paying the transport fees (Ferry) for the Baron and Baroness to Sealion War since they have to be there since it's a Baronial event. There is no precedent for a Baronial travel fund and she isn't suggesting there be one however, in this case, maybe we should be doing this for our Coronet. The main reason this is being brought up is because Seagirt offered to pay for our Baron and Baroness to attend Sealion – they waived the site fee and cabin fee for Their Excellencies and even made an offer for their ferry fares (which was not wholly accepted). Come next Sealion War we should reciprocate the offer. Uilliam made a motion that from this moment on, the Barony pay the return ferry fares for the Baron and Baroness and their family for Sealion War. Motion passed. Uilliam also made motion to reimburse them for the fares this past Sealion War.

### SYGC – CAEGMEN

After some paperwork snafus with the City of Burnaby things are going moderately well. Vivian reported that the park has been modified substantially since we last used it – trees removed, etc. She isn't convinced that we would be able to do archery and it just isn't looking that great. There was also an email from the City stating that no more overnight camping or alcohol is permitted. We need another location asap. It's looking like we won't be able to use this site again in the future. Amanda mentioned that she has been seeing a lot of notices out from police regarding use of alcohol.

### DEFENDERS TOURNEY – BARON GRIFFIN

We tried something different this year in separating the events (Archery and Heavy/Rapier). The attendance for both events were not high and we're as enjoyable as a result. Perhaps separating the events wasn't such a good idea. Baron Griffin suggested we have them both in June over a two-day event instead. Given the economics where people are being more choosy of which events they attend and the costs to run events go up, this could be a good idea.

As a side bar, Uilliam mentioned that we have been thinking about a doing a big large scale demo similar to June Faire. Could we combine this with the tournaments? Would it detract from the tourneys? The Ursalmas tourney is also a demo and doesn't detract from the event. There were concerns about this being billed as renfaire performers. The idea has been tabled for now.

Lots of discussion about various events and the timing of them and even various re-combinations as well.

Back to the topic at hand – we're going to recombine Archery and Heavy Defenders once again and a date will be selected.

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Possible that we won't be able to use this location (Sapperton Hall).

### AUTUMN WAR

Amanda has advised that Autumn War has moved and now conflicts with Lions Gate's SYGC.

### BARONESS' BIRTHDAY TOURNEY AND BANQUET

No update from Algae as of yet regarding the Cloverdale Fairgrounds. Question was raised about the new Langley Events Centre as well.